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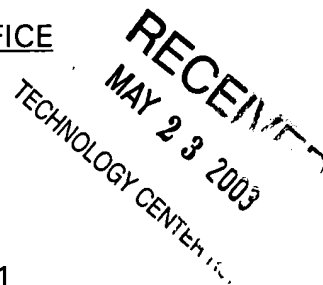
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document DE 198 03 837 A1, an English language translation of the Abstract of this German language document is submitted herewith, and such translation taken with all of the Figures of the document, is believed to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of this document.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that the documents cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A) be given thorough consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO/SB/08A next to the documents. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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